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1. UNSIGNED REPLAYS OF TWO DIFFERENT ARTICLES WHICH APPEARED IN WEST BERLIN "EXTRA" (CIRCA 18 FEB), PURPORTEDLY BASED ON INFO FROM SYRIAN SECRET SERVICE AND FOREIGN MINISTRY IN DAMASCUS, WERE PUBLISHED IN EVENING "A CAPITAL" 3 MAR UNDER HEADLINE "CIA IS PLANNING A COUP IN PORTUGAL TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE END OF MARCH". ARTICLE ACCUSES CIA, IN CONJUNCTION WITH ~~GOVT OF WEST GERMANY AND SPD PARTY~~, OF PLANNING TO FOMENT CIVIL WAR AND TO KIDNAP OR KILL DEPUTY COPCON CHIEF OTELO SARAIVA DE CARVALHO, AMB CARLUCCI ("CIA AGENT"), ACCORDING TO "A CAPITAL" ARTICLE, HAS "ASSUMED CHARGE OF THE OPERATION". ARTICLE ACCUSES MARIO SOARES AND PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY AS WELL AS INVOLVING FRIEDRICH EBERT FOUNDATION. CLAIMS ONE OF OBJECTIVES OF CIA IS TO IMPEDE UNION OF PORTUGUESE SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISTS. CLAIMS THE SPD HAS PROMISED PSP 90 MILLION MARKS AND SPECULATES THAT FUNDING CHANNEL TO SOARES IS THROUGH

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A. "IT WAS ALSO MENTIONED IN THE ANALYSIS THAT CASPARI (WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL) MET WITH CIA DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL WALTERS IN MADRID, WHERE THEY PLANNED A CHILE-STYLE COUP FOR PORTUGAL."

B. "REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES AND PLANS OF THE CIA, ITS ULTIMATE GOAL IS CIVIL WAR (ALREADY CONSIDERED BY SOARES AS 'POSSIBLE', ALL THE WHILE POINTING TO THE COMMUNISTS AS RESPONSIBLE FOR ULTRA-LEFTIST PROVOCATIONS, POSSIBLY UNDER THE AUTHORSHIP OF THE CIA). THE ELIMINATION OR POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING OF BRIGADIER OTELO SARAIVA DE CARVALHO, DIRECTOR OF THE PROGRESSIVE MILITARY POLICE COPCON, WAS ALSO PLANNED. THE DATE CHOSEN FOR THIS CIA OPERATION: BEFORE THE END OF MARCH."

C. REGARDING AMB CARLUCCI, THE ARTICLE SAID "... CARLUCCI WILL TELL PRIME-MINISTER GONCALVES THAT IN THE FUTURE HE INTENDS TO DEAL WITH THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT 'IN TOTAL FRANKNESS'. IN CONJUNCTION WITH CIA DEPUTY DIRECTOR LT. GEN. VERNON WALTERS, THE AMBASSADOR GUARANTEED THAT HE

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D. "CARLUCCI RECEIVES HIS ORDERS DIRECTLY FROM CIA DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALTERS, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF ALL CIA OPERATIONS DIRECTED AGAINST PORTUGAL. IN AUGUST OF 1974 AND IN DECEMBER OF THE SAME YEAR, WALTERS CAME SECRETLY TO PORTUGAL, USING THE CIA'S PRIVATE YACHT 'APPOLLO' FOR HIS VOYAGES.

E. "ONE OF THE CLOSEST COLLABORATORS OF THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IS THE CIA AGENT HERBERT S. OKUN, A WELL-KNOWN POLYGLOT WHO SPEAKS RUSSIAN, GERMAN AND PORTUGUESE PERFECTLY. EVERYTHING INDICATES THAT OKUN EMIGRATED FROM AN EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRY, AND ENLISTED IN 1952 IN THE AMERICAN ARMY. IN 1955 HE ENTERED THE STATE DEPARTMENT. SINCE 1959, HIS MISSION HAS BEEN TO SUPPLY SECRET INFORMATION TO NORTH AMERICAN AGENTS, MOVING CONSTANTLY BETWEEN MUNICH, MOSCOW, RIO DE JANEIRO, BELO HORIZONTE, AND BRASILIA..."

F. "PART OF THE PLAN AGAINST PORTUGAL IS THE

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INTENSIFICATION OF ECONOMIC PRESSURES. IN THIS WAY THE UNITED STATES CAN NULLIFY THE INVESTMENT PLANS OF ESSO AND MOBILE OIL SO THAT PORTUGAL WILL LOSE THESE URGENTLY NEEDED JOBS."

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